



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
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Takashi MIIDA) Examiner: S. YAM
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Serial No.: 10/074,227) Art Unit: 2878
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Filed: February 14, 2002)
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For: VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER, SOLID-STATE)
IMAGING DEVICE AND OPTICAL SIGNAL)
READING METHOD)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the "final" action of August 18, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows:

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